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Vancouver, Jan. 8.—(Clothing) A stick of dynamite in his teeth, Emil Fillman, of Seattle, B.C., today lighted the fuse and literally blew his head to atoms at the home of Mrs. Paula Andren, here, Mrs. Andren had rejected his affection. So jarring was the explosion that

many residents in the vicinity fled to the streets thinking an earthquake had struck the city. Fillman formerly was a roomer at the home of Mrs. Andren, who is a widow. She had refused his advances on several occasions, she told the police.

## 25,000 British Settlers First Parties to Sail in March

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The Dominion government has approved plans submitted by Commissioner Davis: Lamb, international secretary of the Salvation Army, for the settlement in Canada of 25,000 young men, women and children to be selected in the British Isles. This decision is the outcome of conferences which have been proceeding between Commissioner Lamb, Hon. Charles Stewart, acting minister of immigration and colonization, and other members of the government. In a statement given to the Canadian Press at midnight, Commissioner Lamb, announced the agreement reached.  
"The army has secured the co-operation of the overseas settlement commission of the British government as well as that of the Dominion government in the project," said Commissioner Lamb, "and the agreement now arrived at is the first of its kind concluded in the interests of Canada under the Empire Settlement Act. A new and interesting feature the work involves is the provision made for giving the youths a short intensive course of education and training in the army's farms in England. The selection of young women will start at once, and the first of the first of the army's conducted parties will sail early in March."

## No Favours Are Asked Britain to Pay Last Cent Due United States

Washington, Jan. 9.—Negotiations between the United States and British debt funding commissions opened Monday with a declaration by Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, British chancellor of the exchequer, that all his government wanted was "a square deal" in the settlement of its war debt to the United States aggregating more than four billions of dollars. Asserting that the mission which he headed was not here "to ask for favor or to impose on generosity," the chancellor said what was desired was "a fair business settlement," that would secure for the United States the repayment to the last cent of those credits which the United States government established in America for use of their associates in the war.

## Manitoba Farmers Ask New Wheat Board

Brandon, January 9.—Robert Forke, Progressive leader and delegate to the convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba, from Pipestone local, arrived here last night. Delegates arriving today appear to be confirmed in their determination to reaffirm their belief in a cooperative grain marketing plan. Many locals have sent in resolutions on the subject, and it will be the objects of the resolutions committee to draft a composite document which will seek to express the general view of the association. The convention will be asked to press for the completion of the Hudson Bay railroad at an early date.

## The Late Mrs. Elias Roberts

Many in town and district will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Elias Roberts, wife of the late Elias Roberts, which took place at her home in Vancouver on Thursday, January 10th.  
Deceased, who was 70 years of age, was born in Cornwall, Ontario, and was a widow. She had been in Vancouver about ten years ago. Taking over the management of the Alberta Hotel she was in a position to meet the general public, and make a wide acquaintance. She was in the highest esteem. The family moved to Vancouver several years ago.  
She leaves three sons and a daughter—Elias, living at the old home in Wales, Robert, Thomas and Miss Jennie, at home.

## Rimby Creamery Burned

Lost Estimated at \$5,000.  
The Rimby creamery burned down on Wednesday with a loss of \$5,000. The building was owned by local shareholders, and the contents by W. A. Brodie, of Bonnyville. It is reported that no insurance was carried. The origin of the fire is unknown.

## TURK WILL HAVE TO SAY YES OR NO

London, Jan. 8.—A draft of the Near East treaty will be presented to the Turks at Lausanne within a fortnight, it was said in official circles today. The Turks will be told to sign the document or to tear it in pieces and take the consequences.

## OREGON FLOODS ABATING

Portland, Oregon, Jan.—Flood waters drew a close curtain about Portland today while reports from all sections of Western Oregon and South-western Washington picture, at vast areas under water and many towns and communities isolated. Rush of streams tributary to the Willamette and Columbia rivers caused them to rise rapidly, but a cessation of the torrential rains of the past few days gave promise that the crest of the flood was over.  
A cloudburst on the east fork of the Tillamook river, four miles from Moton, Wash., Saturday wrecked the worst log jamming camp. A five foot wall of water rushing down the river overflooded nearly every building in the camp. One man and his two-year-old son were reported missing.

Essex, Jan. 8.—A permanent international committee of action composed of eleven members, was formed by the Communist party of the Ruhr district at the conclusion of the congress held yesterday. An appeal was sent to the headquarters of labor organizations in the principal countries of Europe, including France, urging the workers of all nations to act together. The appeal ends as follows:—"Working men, the danger which menaces you is gigantic. Time is pressing. Working men, work."

## A RECORD IN CANADIAN FIRE LOSSES

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Fire losses in Canada to 1922, as estimated in the Monetary Times annual, set a new high record, exceeding the previous high record year, 1908. There was, of course, a loss of about three million in northern Ontario, but quite apart from this the losses were unusual. In May June and August only were the figures below the estimates for the previous year.

## Bridge Disaster at Kelso, Wash.

Kelso, Jan. 5.—At least 22 persons lost their lives in the bridge disaster here Wednesday night. Two men injured and taken from the water died Thursday. When rescue parties ceased their labor at dark tonight, 29 more were known to be missing and almost certainly drowned. Not one body has been found in the water of the wreckage. The exact number of victims probably never will be known. Many men employed as day laborers at the lumber mills were transient and even on the payroll of the company, and their absence would never be noticed. All eye witnesses agree that there were at least 150 persons on the bridge when it fell, and it is generally feared that more than 50 of these failed to run to safety or escape from the flooded river.

## PONOKA SCHOOL MINUTES

The Board of Education met in session on above date, all members being present.—T. J. Durkin presiding, and the following business transacted:  
Moved by Cooper, that A. G. Gundersen be re-elected secretary, for the year 1923; carried.  
The account of P. A. McKelvey for \$8.18 was on motion of Gundersen, ordered to be paid if found correct.  
Moved by Bowker, that the school board desire to add Grade VIII to our curriculum, commencing at mid-summer; carried.  
Moved by Cassman, that the school board adopt the following schedule of salaries for teachers: Public school teachers, \$920 to \$1150; \$50 increase annually; maximum: Grades VII and VIII, teacher, \$1200 to \$1400; with \$50 increase annually to maximum; principal, \$1250 to \$2250; with \$100 increase annually to maximum. Previous teaching experience will be taken into consideration when engaging new teachers; carried.

Meeting adjourned.  
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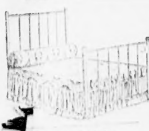
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NOTICES  
OF  
TOWN AND  
DISTRICT

## Local News.

Mark Watkinson, of Bayview, was in town the other day.

R. C. Sprague, of the Bank of Commerce, Calgary, has been appointed to our local branch.

John Thomson, of Wayne, was home for a few days over the holiday season.

Mrs. Fazel Gazi and daughter, of Edmonton, are visiting with relatives in town.

O. P. Larson and family have moved back to town, and taken up residence in the house just vacated by Carl Week, in the west end.

G. Porteus, of Edmonton, has taken the position of chef at the hospital.

S. F. Way, of the Bank of Commerce staff, has gone on a visit to his home in Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laycock returned on Thursday from their trip to Ontario. Cold and snow in the east, they are glad to get back to their home in the west.

Mrs. J. J. Fox and family left on Thursday to join Mr. Fox in Spokane, Washington, and from there will proceed to Los Angeles, California.

While walking along Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, the other evening, E. L. Hinkley had a grip, containing valuables, almost snatched from his hands. The would-be thief should be deported.

Jerome Frouma has just returned from a visit to his old home in Albany, Oregon. Many changes have taken place during the six years he has been away. Young people have grown up, and many of his old lady friends have gone into the old world cemetery. He has half a dozen on the string who are willing to come to Alberta, and he prepared to make the venture with one if he could find suitable parties to relieve him of the other two. Interested parties should communicate with Jerome as to age, weight, color, etc.

One thing our citizens can rejoice in—the snow from the river is not quite so bad this winter as has been experienced in the past. Whatever the cause—improvement of the sewage tank, or the new C.P.R. dam giving a better outlet—our rivers will join in the amen when we say: Let all blessings flow!

The ladies in town have commenced curling, the first game being played on Saturday afternoon. Although late in starting, the season promises to be an active one. Risks are being arranged, and no doubt the contest will be keen. It is expected that a bonspiel will be held sometime in March.

Bible lectures every Wednesday evening in the Union church at 8 p.m. Subject for January 10, "The Tabernacle." Speaker, the Rev. Arthur Murphy, M.A.

The ratcatchers of Magic school district are asked to meet on Saturday, Jan. 13, in the school. Business important.

There's a typhoid in Calgary, and the mind is knee deep.

Scarlet fever is prevalent in town. Several cases have been reported, and the school was closed on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Werner has been paying a visit to her brother in Saskatchewan.

According to the last issue of the Alberta Herald, A. B. Field (and) G. N. Field have been appointed provincial auditors for the coming year.

Ponoka is going to be represented at the Edmonton hospital, and the likely terms are busy getting into shape.

HALLTOWN.—On Thursday, Jan. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Halltown, a daughter.

THORNE.—On Tuesday, January 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thorne, of the hospital staff, a son.

All ladies interested in curling will please meet at the curling rink on Thursday afternoon at 2:45 p.m.

"Isn't this glorious weather? Yes, but I'm afraid it's too fine to last, and we'll have a change any day." The following conversation was heard on our streets some three weeks ago. The pessimism of some people! Cheer up, we will soon all be dead.

A case of personal interest was tried in town on Friday when A. H. Borden sued Neil W. Nelson for damages. Mr. Borden, who lives in the Elkhorn district, south-west, was on his way home from town on December 15th, and was run into by a car which was being driven without lights. His baggage was considerably damaged, and he was thrown out. The guilty party never stopped to see what damage had been done or if anyone had been injured. Suspicion fell upon Mr. Nelson, who was known to have been in the district on business, but this Mr. Nelson stoutly denied. Prosecution were instructed, and the case was tried before Police Magistrate Chandler, of Wetaskiwin. Many witnesses were examined, the case lasting from three till nine p.m. After hearing the evidence the case was dismissed on the ground of insufficient evidence. The town hall, where the court sat, was crowded throughout the proceedings. Our local baristers, Messrs. McLaurin and Beaumont, prosecuted and defended respectively.

The Ladies' Aid of the Union Church will hold a silver tea at the Parsonage on Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

At the Empress, this week—Thursday, "The Broadway Bubble" and the usual alternate draw. Price, 10c and 30c. On Friday and Saturday "The Storm" featuring Virginia Valli and House Peters. Price, 20c and 50c. This picture was played all last week in Calgary.

## Greetings

Our cordial good wishes to all, and an abundance of happiness and joy during the coming year.

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LOST.—Horse blanket lost between Roy Alexander's and town. Finder leave same at Herald Office.

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LOST.—Eye Glasses, with a case that opened on the end. Finder please leave same at Herald Office.

FOR SALE.—Two square Tables, 55c. Tortoise Quebec Heater.

HORNCASTLE'S BAZAAR.

It will be to your advantage to see the 50c window display at Horncastle's Bazaar.

It is not the business men of the towns and cities that put the farmers stores out of business. It is the farmers themselves. In some way an idea has spread that business can be conducted on a very low percentage. We have heard farmers say that ten per cent of an advance on cost laid down should be sufficient. A little lesson on "overhead" is in order for those who think like this—Lacoste Globe.

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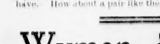
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# Rescinds Hanna Order Debarring Employees From Entering Politics

Ottawa.—The "Hanna order" which debarring employees of the Canadian National Railway from accepting political positions, has been rescinded by a statement of Sir Henry Thynne, President of the Corporation, at a conference of the executive committee of the Canadian National Railway, held at Ottawa, Monday, June 11.

Mr. Thynne stated that immediately on assuming office, he had requested that the order should be carefully reviewed. This had been done, and he informed the representatives of the order that it had been decided to rescind the order inasmuch as the executive of the Canadian National Railway was concerned.

The conference was attended by Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress, and representatives of labor on the Board of Directors.

# DOMINION GOVERNMENT GIVES ITS APPROVAL TO A SETTLEMENT PLAN

Ottawa.—The Dominion Government has approved plans submitted by Commissioner David C. Lamb, Minister of the Salvation Army, for the settlement in Canada of 25,000 young women, youths and children to be selected in the British Isles. This decision is the outcome of a conference which has been presided over by Commissioner Lamb, Hon. Charles Stewart, Acting Minister of Immigration, and Commissioner of the Dominion Lands and Colonization.

The settlement plan was approved by the Government. In a statement given to the Canadian Press, Commissioner Lamb announced the agreement reached.

"The army has secured the cooperation of the Dominion Government," Commissioner Lamb said.

# Ask Facilities For Handling Livestock

Not Sufficient Docking Accommodations at Port of Hull.

London.—The Hull Chamber of Commerce has asked the railway companies to take steps to ensure adequate docking accommodation at the port of Hull for Canadian cattle exports.

One of the members of the Hull Chamber of Commerce thinks that as the cattle are under observation during the voyage from the Dominion this should be sufficient without the risk of detention.

# Exchange of Prisoners

Dublin.—An agreement has been reached by British agents in Ireland during the capture of the last few years against any action taken by their country, was carried upholding to the second reading in the Irish House of Commons the resolution of the House of Commons, President of the House.

# Reduce Ocean Rate On Cattle

Montreal.—While the cattle industry has been suffering from the effects of the Canadian cattle trade, the Atlantic route from the Atlantic coast to the Atlantic coast is being reduced by the Atlantic coast.

# Old Shells Explored

Quebec.—Twelve persons have been killed in the explosion of old shells at the establishment of a junk dealer.

# Will Hold Conference To Discuss Plans For Marketing Cattle

Quebec.—Plans for the marketing of the development of union stock in the Dominion and central cattle marketing, the establishment of a central marketing board, and also arrangements for the marketing of cattle.

# ST. BONIFACE SCHOOL BLAZE

GENERALLY BELIEVED THAT FIRE WAS ACCIDENTARY

Winnipeg.—Smoke blackened walls and roof of the St. Boniface school, which was destroyed by fire, Monday night, June 11. The fire was caused by a candle which had been left burning in a room.

One man, unknown, was seen near the building about 11 p.m. and two others, also unidentified, were seen leaving the building at 11:30 p.m. The fire was caused by a candle which had been left burning in a room.

# Want Control Of Marketing Of Flour

Saskatchewan Government is Asked to Present Plan to Dominion Government. Regina.—The Saskatchewan Government has been asked to present a plan to the Dominion Government for the control of the marketing of flour.

# Bankers Will Discuss Canadian Men Meet in Montreal, Feb. 2

New York.—United States and Canadian bankers will meet in conference in Montreal, February 2, to discuss the situation of the Canadian banking system.

# Sir John Willison Resigns

Retirement of Head of Colonization Association is Confirmed. Winnipeg.—Confirmation of the resignation of Sir John Willison, President of the Canadian Colonization Association, was announced today.

# Limit Grain Shipments

Winnipeg.—Temporary restrictions on the loading of grain with destination for the United States will be imposed by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

# Cut Shortage in Canada Exposed

Montreal.—An analysis of the food shortage situation in the Dominion is reported by C. P. Hildell, Secretary of the Railway Association of Canada.

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# WESTERN EDITORS

# HEAVY FREIGHT MOVEMENT THROUGH S.O. CANAL

Handled Six Times More Tonnage Than Panama Canal. Montreal.—The St. Lawrence Seaway has handled six times more tonnage than the Panama Canal in the last few months.

# Holiday Parcels Undelivered

Improperly Addressed Mail Finds Its Way to Dead Letter Office. Montreal.—The Montreal Post Office has received a large number of parcels which have been improperly addressed.

# TREATY WITH ITALY

CANADIAN MINISTERS IN LONDON SIGN TREATY. Ottawa.—A treaty between Canada and Italy was signed in London today.

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# France And Britain Unable To Agree On Reparations Problem

# FIRE DESTROYS QUEBEC CONVENT

HALF OF STUDENTS AWAY ON HOLIDAYS, NO LIVES

Quebec.—The Good Shepherd Convent, St. Georges de Beaufort, a small town situated on the Quebec Railway, about thirty miles from Quebec, was totally destroyed by fire, Monday night, June 11.

# Betrothal of Prince Demel

The King's Private Secretary Known Nothing About It. London.—The betrothal of Prince Demel, the son of the King of the Netherlands, to a British girl, was announced today.

# Livestock Breeders Elect Directors

Annual Meeting Will Be Held in London, Feb. 21. London.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Breeders' Association will be held in London, February 21.

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# Advocate Douglas To Relieve The Heavy East Bound Traffic

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## PONOKA LOSES ANOTHER GAME TO LACOMBE

Ponoka team went to Lacombe Tuesday evening and were defeated in a league game by a score of 5 to 3. The brand of hockey was of the best, and in the first period Ponoka slipped out and grabbed a 3 to 0 lead. Lacombe had the edge of play in the second and third periods and scored six goals.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Proposals for United States aid toward settlement of European economic problems were endorsed in the senate today by Senator Capper, Republican, Kansas, chairman of the foreign commerce committee. He said that American farmers required stability in Europe to afford a market for U.S. agricultural products. "A world economic and financial conference," he said, "is what is required at present."

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